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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
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For: **Axle Driving Apparatus**
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents on October 3, 2005:

1. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal PTO Form SB/30;
2. Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. 1.111;
3. Petition for One-Month Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(1);
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